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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued unti ordered out, and so charged.

Friday Morning, Feb. 28, 1862.

[*From our Extra of Yesterday.*]

Arrival of the Brother Jonathan.

Another Great Federal Victory!

Gens. Buckner and Johnson with 15,000 others, Prisoners!

By the arrival of the Brother Jonathan, we receive intelligence of another great Federal victory in Tennessee.

CHICAGO, Feb 17.

Fort Donaldson was taken on Sunday morning. Generals Johnson and Buckner with 15,000 men are prisoners.

Floyd escaped with 5000 men on Saturday night.

Four Federal Colonels were killed.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.

Despatches received from headquarters say that all the gunboats are pretty effectually disabled except one.

Commodore Foote was wounded twice but not fatally.

The fight lasted four days. The Federals numbered 50,000 men. The loss was heavy on both sides. This is the greatest victory of the war, and the Union papers are confident of easy victories elsewhere.

The Confederate Commissioners have made overtures of free trade for 50 years to England and Faance as the price of assistance.

The rebels are evacuating Bowling Green, Ky.

The victory at Fort Donaldson is due to Gen. Halleck.

Edenton and Hertford, N. C., have been captured by the Federals.

Great rejoicing ensued in California at the reception of the news. Montgomey street, San Francisco, was alive with people wild with joy.

The Los Angelos *Star*, the Oregon *Democrat* and California *Star*, are to be suppressed as treasonable journals.

Additional.

CHICAGO, February 14.

At Roanoke 42 Federals were killed, and 140 wounded; 30 rebels were killed, and about 101 wounded. Col. Russell of the 10th Connecticut Regiment was killed at the head of his regiment. Lieut. Col. De Montil of the French Zouaves was also killed.

Among the prisoners are 15 Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels and Majors.

Edenton, at the head of Albemarle Sound, was taken possession of by Burnside's troops on Wednesday. The rebels showed no fight.

CHICAGO, February 14.

A special Washington dispatch to the New York papers says that a bill organizing the rebel States into Territorial Governments will shortly be reported by the Territorial Committee of the two Houses.

It is probable that an important command in Texas will be entrusted to Gen Fremont. For the reason of his obvious fitness, the troops assigned to him will be exclusively German.

ST. LOUIS, February 14.

Official dispatches were sent to headquarters this morning as follows: The Union flag floats over Springfield, Mo. The enemy has retreated after a short engagement, leaving a large amount of stores and equipage, which was captured by Gen. Curtis. Our cavalry are in close pursuit of the enemy.

FORTRESS MONROE, February 13.

A bearer of dispatches from Burnside's expedition arrived to-day with the main facts of the capture of Roanoke, and that over three thousand prisoners were captured and all the rebel gunboats burned or captured, except two, who escaped.

The rebels made no fight after they were driven from the entrenchments, which was done by the Hawkins Zouaves and 1st Massachusetts.

Young Wise resisted the storming parties until he was wounded. He was carried off, when his command retreated, with others, to the upper part of the Island, where they laid down their arms on Sunday afternoon.

The fleet of gunboats started for Elizabeth City, a deputation of citizens having been sent to Com. Goldsborough for aid in extinguishing the conflagration in the town, which was half burned, having been fired by the rebel troops before leaving.

Despatches from Memphis to Norfolk admit that the Federal flag was cheered on the Tennessee river. They assert that the Federals neither seized nor destroyed any private property —not even cotton.

Gov. Letcher has issued orders for the formation of Home Guards for the defence of Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 13.

The Richmond *DispateA* says: Our Tennessee exchanges give us gloomy prospects for the future. In that part of the Confederacy several leading journals intimate plainly that there is really a threatening state of affairs in East Tennessee, growing out of the idolatrous love of many of those people for the old Union.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15

The *Inquirer* has a despatch about Burnside's expedition. It says that the enemy was pursued several hours. Two complete regiments on the way to reinforce the fort was captured. Governor Wise's son was shot through the lungs, and died on the following day.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.

Gen. Price evacuated Springfield on the night of the 12th, and is in full retreat southward. Our army is in hot pursuit.

It is reported that part of General Hunter's forces are cutting off Price's retreat on the Neosho road and there is hardly a possibility of his escape.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The special dispatch to the New York papers says that the Committee on the conduct of the war in examining to-day the case of General Stone, discovered new facts which divide the responsibilities of the disaster at Ball's Bluff between Stone and another General—name not given.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

The gunboat Massachusetts, from Ship Island, arrived to-day. She has a valuable cargo of cotton and coffee taken from a prize.

The Niagara was cruising in the Texan waters. The troops are in excellent health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

The naval appropriation bill was considered by the House yesterday, and the amendment appropriating fifteen million dollars for the purpose of building additional gunboats adopted, and bill passed.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Feb. 15.

Gen. Lander made a forced march on Thursday night, (13th,) breaking up the rebel camp at Bloomery Gap, killing 13 and capturing seventeen.

This opens the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to Hancockr

Gen Lander having cleared his Department of the enemy, requests to be relieved of his command on account of ill health.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.

A telegraphic despatch to the General in Chief here, from Gen. Halleck, announces the investment of Fort Donelson by 50,000 men, and by the fleet of Commodore Foote, and anticipating its speedy reduction.

Gen. Halleck's report confirms the public dispatches that Floyd and Buckner with 15,000 men were in the fort, and is of opinion that his arrangements for cutting them off from all reinforcements will surely be successful.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.

The attack on Fort Donelson began on the 13th of February, continued nearly all day, and recommenced on the next day.

A sortie was made on the night of the 13th against Taylor's battery of light artillery by the rebels, but they were driven back beyond their entrenchments. Our loss in wounded is considerable.

Six gunboats arrived on Friday and commenced an attack at noon. The firing was rapid and severe, and lasted an hour and twenty minutes, when the boats retired somewhat damaged.

The four iron clad boats went within 300 yards of the Fort, and dismounted and silenced all of the rebel water battery guns except six. The gunboat Louisville dismounted the rebel 128-pounder at the first fire. She afterwards received two shots, passing through her entire length. She is the only boat that is seriously damaged.

In consequence of the height of the bluff on which the rebel fortifications are built, shot cannot have as much effect on them as at Fort Henry. It will, therefore, require much longer time to reduce it. The rebels have raised a black flag, which can be seen plainly from the river.

The right wing of the Federal forces commenced storming the Fort about noon on Saturday, and have taken the right wing of the enemy's fortifications, over which the Stars and Stripes float.

We have lost 2 Lieutenant Colonels killed and 2 Colonels wounded. The 17th Illinois Regiment fought bravely, and were badly cut up. The 18th Illinois and the 7th Iowa also suffered severely.

CAIRO, Feb. 16.

The steamer Minnehaha has arrived from Fort Donelson. She left there at 5 o'clock last evening. The upper fort was taken at 4 o'clock. The gunboats St. Louis, Louisville and Presbury, were disabled. Mortar boats were met at Paducah on their way up to Fort Donelson. All the gunboats were left up the Cumberland except the Conestoga.

During the action a rifled gun on the Carondelet burst, killing six men.

The rebels had three batteries; one near the water, one 50 feet above this, and the third 50 feet above the second. The upper one mounted four 18-pounders. This one was held until the boats got within 400 yards of the fort. Our fire was directed principally at the water batteries. One of the enemy's guns burst and numbers were dismounted.

Capt. Wise, of the Minnehaha, reports that the enemy made a sortie at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, from the fort; they drove our forces back three-quarters of a mile, and captured Schwartz battery. At 1 o'clock our troops rallied, recovered the battery, drove the rebels before them, and planted our flag on the outer fortifications.

A steamer from Evansville, Ind., reports that four of our Colonels were killed; among them are Col. Logan.

The Illinois correspondent of the *Democrat*, writing on Friday, says: More I saw at the fort, the more I am convinced that it cannot be reduced without a terrible battle. Its rear seems almost impregnable. The outer works and bastions of the fort are located on ridges one hundred and fifty and two hundred and fifty feet high, covered with dense timber. On similar gorges and hills outside of these, our army is drawn up in line of battle, completely enclosing the enemy from Cumberland, south of the fort, to the back water of the stream which flanks the fort on the north.

Gen. Oglesby, who has the extreme right, last night pushed forward his brigade to the Cumberland, where he has planted a battery commanding the river, which will effectually prevent the arrival of any more reinforcements; in fact, we have them completely surrounded, and can complete the job at our leisure.

Considerable skirmishing occurred during Thursday night, both forces endeavoring in the darkness to crowd in upon each other.

On Friday morning it was discovered that the enemy had placed logs on the top of their breastworks, leaving a little space for them to shoot through, much diminishing their risks from our sharp-shooters.

The casualties among our artillery thus far are very small. The loss of the enemy, so far as can be ascertained, is considerable.

STILL LATER.

CHICAGO, February 17—11 A. M.

Fort Donelson was taken on Sunday morning. Generals Johnson and Buckner, with 15,000 men, are prisoners.

Floyd escaped with 5000 men on Saturday night.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

The Asia, from Liverpool, with dates to the 1st, and from Queenstown to the 2d, has arrived.

The privateer Sumter was still at Gibraltar.

Gen. Almonte, Mexican Minister, arrived at Trieste, and had been received by the Archduke Maximilian.

The Austrian *Gazette* mentions the reappointment of Duke Maximilian as Commodore of the Austrian Navy.

There are contradictory reports representing a scheme on foot to place him on the throne of Mexico.

PARIS, Feb. 2.

The *Independence Belge* asserts that the Southern Commissioners have informed the English Government, that in return for recognition of the Southern Confederacy, they would establish absolute free trade for fifty years, abolish external slave traffic, and emancipate all blacks born after the recognition. These offers, however, will not determine Palmerston to abandon his policy of neutrality.

LONDON, Feb. 2.

An interesting and exciting debate is expected, soon after the opening of Parliament, on Gregory's proposition to recognize the Southern Confederacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO PACKERS.

TWENTTY-FIVE CAMELS FOR SALE. Apply to
HENRY WALTON,
General Agency Office,
fe28 1w Commercial st., near Yates street.

For Stickeen River.

WITH QUICK DISPATCH.

THE A NO. 1 SCHOONER

EXPLORER,

CAPT. A. WHITFORD.

WITH FIRST RATE ACCOMMODATIONS for passengers and freight. For particulars apply to the Captain on board, or to
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
fe28 Commercial Row, Wharf street.

Victoria Jockey Club.

PURSUANT TO THE 15th ARTICLE of the Rules, the half-yearly General Meeting of the Jockey Club will be held at Mr. GRIFFIN'S BOOMERANG INN, at eight o'clock on Monday evening, the 3d March next.

The attention of members is particularly called to the 8th Article, by which the annual subscription of $10 becomes due on the 1st of March, and the Stewards trust that the members will aid them in their endeavors to maintain the Club in the position in which it stood at the time it was formed by being punctual in their attendance; and all those members still in arrears are solicited to pay the same on that day. Members who have not copies of the Rules can obtain them on application to the Secretary or Mr. Harris, Wharf steet.
H. B. CAMPBELL,
fe28 Hon'y Sec'y.

CATALOGUE SALE.

EXTENSIVE

AUCTION SALE,

BY CATALOGUE.

BY ORDER OF THE

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Great Variety of Goods,

Balances of Invoices,

WHICH MUST BE SOLD.

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,

Will sell the following good in the upper story of the
WOODEN WAREHOUSE ON THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Tuesday, March 18th, 1862.

The sale to be continued from day to day until the goods are all sold.

TERM OF SALE:

For all sums under $200, cash; over $200 and under $500, 30 days; over $500, 60 days, approved endorsed paper.

Dry Goods & Clothing

Bales of Blankets, assorted colors,
Bales and pieces American Blue Flannel,
Corduroy and Moleskin Pants,
Water-proof Boots and Brogans,
Fine Boots and Brogans,
Heavy Striped Shirting,
Pantaloons, Coats, Vests, Monkey Jackets,
Wool and Beaver Hats,
Bed Ticking, Woolsey, Blue Drill,
Ginghams, Cotton Cord, Jeans, Calico,
Merino, Shoes, Slippers, &c.

—ALSO—

Bales of Prints, Blankets, 2½, 3, and 3½ points,

Cases Clothing, Rolls of Drugget, &c., &c.

AN INVOICE OF
CLOTHING AND SHAWLS,
In good order, ex "Princess Royal."

Hardware, &c.

Saddler's Tools, Broad-Axes, Hatchets, Shingling Hatchets, Collins' Axes, Chains, Planes and Saws of all kinds, Post and Screw Augers, Bolts, Hat Hooks, Iron Horks and Eyes, Cooper's and Shipwright's Tools, Gridirons, Fryingpans, Scythes, Ox and Log Chains, Mill Saws, Guns, Rocker Irons, Brass Cocks, Plastering Trowels, Gauges, Gimblets, Candle Moulds, Chisels, Dividers, Hinges, Drawing Knives, Locks, Latches, Screws, Hammers, Steel Squares, Braces and Butts, Tin Kettles, Dishes, Plow Points, Chests of Carpenter's Tools, (American and English,) Slates, Adzes, Pencils, Brads, Tacks, Razors, Tablets, Shoemaker's Kit, &c.

GROCERIES

Preserved Meats, Arrow Root,
Preserved Vegetables, Soap,
Hyson and Twankey Tea,
Window Glass, &c.

Liquors.

Brandy in hhds and qr-casks,
Sherry Wine in half-pipes,
Scotch and Irish Whisky in casks,
Cases Fine Old Port Wine,
& bottled Ale and Porter.

—ALSO—

An Assortment of Crockery.

CATALOGUES
Will be ready a day or two before the sale and can be had from the Auctioneer. fe22

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thanks are hereby tendered to the Hon. J. W. S. Spencer and the officers of H. M. S. Topaze, for a donation of $238 60, being the net proceeds of a concert given in aid of the Royal Hospital.
E. CRIDGE.
Feb. 27, 1862. Hon. Sec.

Found,

AT OAKVILLE FARM, SEVERAL weeks ago, in an exhausted condition, one WHITE HORSE. The owner may have him by proving property and paying expenses.
fe26 1m GEORGE DEANS.

Rare Chance!

International Hotel,

ON YATES STREET,

Now doing a Profitable Business,

IS OFFERED FOR SALE, TOGETHER

With all the Furniture, Etc., Etc.

APPLY TO
JOHN HEAL,
fe27 On the Premises.

NOTICE

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Tuesday, the 3d of March, for the erection of a School Chapel at Saanich. The Drawings and Specification may be seen at the offices of the undersigned.
WRIGHT & SANDERS,
fe26 Architects

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. S. L. KELLY my entire interest in the Tin Shop and Stove Store, No 25 Yates street, between Wharf and Government streets.
JOHN DICKSON.
Victoria, Feb'y 25, 1862. fe26 1w

For Sale---A Bargain.

ONE OF THE BEST MINING CLAIMS on Williams' Creek, Cariboo. Good and sufficient reasons will be given for selling the same. The impression amongst miners is that this one of the best claims offered for sale. For full particulars apply to
WILLIAM JEFFRAY,
Broker,
Wharf street.
Also.—A Splendid Lot on Fitzguard street, 69x120 feet. Lots in various parts of the town for sale and lease. fe26 1m

British Columbia and Victoria Steam Navigation Company.

(LIMITED.)

AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held in the office of the undersigned, Langley street, at 11 a. m., on Tuesday, 4th March next, to hear the Annual Report of the Directors.
JAMES LOWE,
fe25 td Agent.

Real Estate Agency.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY particular attention to buying and selling Real Estate in the Towns of Victoria and Esquimalt.

Parties intrusting me either with the buying or selling of Real Estate may depend that their interests will be strictly attended to.

Wanted to purchase, Lots in various parts of the Town.

Also, Lots for Sale and to Lease.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY, Broker,
fe11 1m Wharf street.

Vancouver Island Volunteers.

A MEETING WILL BE HELD ON Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., in the POLICE COURT HOUSE to elect a first Lieutenant for Company No. 1, vice Stewart elected to the rank of Captain, and for the transaction of other business.
J. R. STEWART,
Captain Commanding.
Victoria, V. I., Feb'y 21. fe24

Royal Hospital.

TENDERS ARE HEREBY REQUESTED for supplying the Hospital with provisions &c., of a good quality for the ensuing year:
1. Butcher's meat.
2. Bread.
3. Groceries.
4. Wine, &c.
5. Wood.
6. Water.

Sealed Tenders to be sent in to the Rev. E. Cridge, Parsonage, on or before Tuesday, the 4th of March proximo

The lowest tender, if in other respects satisfactory, will be accepted.

Payments to be made quarterly.

By order of the Board of Directors,
E. CRIDGE,
Feb 19, 1862. [fe18 3w] Hon. Sec'y.

A CARD

EVERY PERSON GOING TO THE CARIBOO MINES SHOULD READ.

From Fort Yale, the Depot of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, houses for the accommodation of the traveling public have been erected at the following named places:

From Fort Yale to	MILES.
Spuzame	12
thence to Boston Bar	18
Forest House	20
Lytton City	20
Nicomin	10
Cock & Kimball's Ferry	15
McLean's	45
Scotties'	3
The Mound	6
Upper crossing of Bonaparte	10
Green Lake	12
Bridge Creek	25
Lake La Hache	20
Deep Creek	12
Williams' Lake	18
Ten Mile Creek	10
Round Tent	10
Beaver Lake	20
Little Lake	16
Quesnelle City	7

At all the above places good accommodations for both man and beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the public houses along the road, is inducement sufficient to direct all travelers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

The Yale and Lytton Route is the
ONLY CHEAP AND SAFE ROUTE TO THE CARIBOO MINES.
fe21 2mw

Dinneford's Pure Fluid Magnesia

HAS BEEN, DURING TWENTY-FIVE years, emphatically sanctioned by the Medical Profession, and universally accepted by the Public, as the

BEST REMEDY FOR

Acidity of the Stomach, Heartburn, Headache, Gout and Indigestion,

and as a Mild Aperient for delicate constitutions, more especially for Ladies and Children. Combined with the

ACIDULATED LEMON SYRUP,

it forms an agreeable Effervescing Draught, in which its aperient qualities are much increased. During Hot Seasons and, in hot climates, the regular use of this simple and elegant remedy has been found highly beneficial

Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity) by
DINNEFORD & CO.,
172, New Bond street, London;
And sold by all respectable Chemists throughout the World. fe19 1yw

MISCELLANEOUS.

CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from Londo

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market
For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists,
fe21 Yates streets

SUBSCRIPTION BALL.

A SUBSCRIPTION BALL
FOR THE

BENEFIT

—OF—

MR. G. SANDRIE,

Will be given at the

LYCEUM.

—ON—

Tuesday Evening, March 4, 1862.

Tickets, (admitting a gentleman and ladies) $5,
To be obtained of
G. SANDRIE,
fe24 td Government street.

THE VICTORIA

Coal and Lumber Co.,

CITY WHARF,

Have now on hand a large stock of the

BEST QUALITY NANAIMO COALS,

SCREENED, FREE FROM DUST,

And of any size desired, which we continue to at the same price as we established last summer,

$10 PER TON, $5 PER HAL TON.

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE TOWN,

FREE of DRAYAGE and PORTAGE

OFFICE ON THE WHARF,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.
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Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER,
BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
WADDINGTON ALLEY,
Next to Frank's Restaurant,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.
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Ho! for Cariboo!

MULES! MULES!

FOUR SUPERIOR MULES FOR SALE—CHEAP, at the office of the
VICTORIA COAL & LUMBER CO.,
fe21 1w2p City Wharf.

Jas. Hennessey's Brandy

In one dozen Cases,

AT THE

STAR AND GARTER.

fe18 tf

COAL-OIL LAMPS.

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
de26 Druggists.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Feb. 28, 1862.

More of the Disaster to the Schooner Tolo—Nine Lives Lost.

The disaster to the schooner Tolo, on Monday morning last, turns out to be still worse than stated by us yesterday. The number of persons lost is ascertained to be nine, instead of six as previously reported, viz: Capt. Maloney, Wm. Sherlock (2d mate), two brothers named Anderssen, (seamen), the cook (a Chinaman), and four passengers, viz: R. A. Eddy, of San Francisco, agent for an actress named Joey Gougenheim; William Carter, of Portsmouth, Me.; —— Cox, late a resident of one of the agricultural counties of California; and —— Ehlers, a Canadian. All the passengers came on the vessel from San Francisco. We had a long conversation yesterday with the three survivors—Byrne, Nelson and Sullivan—respecting the disaster, and they are confident that Mr. John Cox of this city was not aboard. The passenger Cox who is among the lost was quite a young man, and was on his way from San Francisco to the Sound for the purpose of engaging in farming.

Mr. Byrne, late mate of the ill-fated schooner, has furnished us with some interesting incidents connected with the accident. He says that all on board—12 in number—save Eddy and Cox, (who were probably drowned in their berths, as they were not seen) were thrown into the water when the vessel went over, at 6 o'clock on Monday morning last. There was a heavy chop-sea on at the time. Nelson, who was at the wheel, clambered up the side of the vessel as she went over, and having reached the keel safely, assisted our informant to a place by his side. The two then turned their attention to the others, who were struggling in the water or clinging to the side of the schooner. Sullivan was saved by Byrne and Nelson tying their jackets together and giving him one sleeve to fasten around his body. By this means he was hauled to the keel. The second mate, the two Anderssens, the Chinaman and Ehler sank in a very few moments, after exerting themselves to the utmost to scale the sides. Carter succeeded in getting a fender and the skylight, which were floating in the water, under each arm, and remarking that he "would try and make the shore," struck out for San Juan Island, which was about five miles distant. In the meanwhile, Capt. Maloney clung to the main chains. He was just about to turn in and was consequently partially undressed when the disaster occurred. The men on the bottom of the vessel made every exertion to reach the captain, and tied their clothes together to aid him. Once they had succeeded in getting him nearly up, when a knot slipped, and he fell back into the water. Another attempt to save him was made by tying a neck-comforter to an oilskin coat, and passing a sleeve to him, which he tied around his neck and placed the end between his teeth. But the coat was made of inferior material, and at the first pull the sleeve was torn out and poor Maloney exclaimed that he was afraid he could not be saved, as he was growing weak and benumbed. Several other ineffectual attempts to save their captain were made, and at last the survivors, finding further exertion useless, reluctantly abandoned him to his fate. Byrne says, that after giving up all hopes of a rescue, Maloney remarked, "Boys, don't forget my wife and children—oh, my poor wife!" This he repeated several times. Soon he relaxed his hold on the chains, and slowly floated astern with his arms spread out, and his head just above the surface. Occasionally he would raise his head, and gaze wistfully and sadly towards the floating wreck above him, and at the men clinging to it, then his head would slowly droop again. When he had floated about half a length astern he raised his head, as with a last effort, from the water, called out feebly, "Boys' don't forget my poor wife and children"—tossed his arms above his head, and with a gurgling cry, sunk beneath the waves.

After poor Maloney had gone down, the survivors turned their attention to Carter, whom they discerned floating with the fender and the skylight beneath his arms. He remained in sight for full ten minutes after the Captain had disappeared, when he too was lost sight of and doubtless perished. The three men continued on the wreck, exposed to the pitiless pelting of the snow storms which have prevailed for several days past, without a morsel of food, suffering greatly, the sea occasionally making a clean breach over them, until Wednesday at 2 o'clock P.M., when the sloop Random, Capt. Frank, on her way to this port from Port Townsend, hove in sight. Capt. F., on hearing their cries, ran down to their assistance, took them off, and brought them to this city on the same evening. The legs and feet of the survivors are more or less frost-bitten, and the Random appeared just in time to save their lives. Another night of exposure and all must have perished. Yesterday, with funds raised by subscriptions from citizens, they were provided with complete outfits of new clothes and received proper medical treatment. No fears are entertained but that all three will soon fully recover from the effects of the exposure.

Mr. Byrne, in speaking of the passengers, says that Carter formerly resided at Port Ludlow, and had been to Maine on a visit. He was a large, stout man, with heavy beard and moustaches, and was about 38 years of age. Ehler was just from Canada; he engaged passage at San Francisco for this city; where he expected to meet a friend who is said to be connected with the Lands and Works Department of British Columbia; but not finding his friend, and being short of money, Capt. Maloney, with his customary kind-heartedness, assisted him pecuniarily, and offered him a free passage to Port Ludlow, where he could obtain a job at the mill. This offer Ehlers thankfully accepted, and was on his way thither when the disaster which cut short his thread of life and hurried himself and eight others into eternity, occurred. Eddy was bound to Port Townsend, where he expected to take passage on a vessel for Australia. Our informant is of opinion that the disaster occurred through the heavy spars carried by the schooner, and the want of ballast. Portions of the cargo were floating around when he left the wreck, which had floated among the rocks of Lopez Island, where she was safe from further damage.

THE TWENTY-FOUR HOUR RULE IN FORCE.—Yesterday, when the Brother Jonathan arrived, it was given out that she would leave for below at 11 o'clock last night, instead of remaining in port twenty four hours, in accordance with the terms of the mail contract. A note from Attorney General Cary to Capt. DeWolf informed that officer that if he left prior to the expiration of the twenty four hours his action would be deemed a breach of contract, and an announcement that the steamer would not sail until four o'clock to-day, was shortly afterwards made.

THE DEBTORS.—The charmed circle at the debtor's prison has been at last broken. Another of the debtors having satisfied his creditors, there are now only two insolvents in jail, in place of three as for some time past. It is due to the Sheriff, however, to say that he did his best to keep the mystic number unbroken, having gone in search of an insolvent on Monday, but was just in time to be too late, as the gentleman had left several hours before the officer's arrival.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."—This steamer arrived from San Francisco *via* Portland at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with 125 passengers and $5,300 worth of freight. Over 500 passengers were left at Portland. The Jonathan left San Francisco on the 17th, and encountered rough weather the entire trip. She will leave at 4 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco direct.

ATTEMPT TO CUT.—On Wednesday a "Dr." Crane stole two bottles of Aged Thomas from Mr. Wm. Muir's store, Langley street. Yesterday afternoon he returned to the store, and was put out, and during the altercation which ensued, attempted to draw a knife. He was secured and taken to jail.

SUBSCRIPTION IN AID OF THE "TOLO'S" SEAMEN.—Yesterday the sum of $210 was raised in town for the survivors from the wreck of the schooner Tolo. Capt. Frank, who saved the men and brought them to this port, was suitably remunerated out of the amount raised.

FOR STICKEEN RIVER.—The schooner Explorer, Capt. Whitford, is up for the Stickeen River gold diggings. She has capacity for 40 passengers and 30 tons of freight. Ten passengers have already taken berths for the new El Dorado.

FROM PORT TOWNSEND.—The schooner Flying Mist arrived yesterday morning with a cargo of hay and some live stock. There is nothing later from the Sound. The Flying Mist did not come across the wreck of the Tolo.

FOR THE WRECK.—The mate of the Tolo, with several men, left yesterday for Lopez Island, near which the wreck of the schooner Tolo lies. The steam tug Resolute will be dispatched from Port Madison to tow the wreck to Ludlow.

OREGON.—Capt. Richard Hoyt, of the steamer Multnomah, died of inflammation of the lungs, Feb. 22.....The mines at Salmon river are still being worked. Several rich claims have been jumped.

THE "CORTES."—This steamer, according to contract, should have left San Francisco yesterday for this port direct, and will be fully due here on the 4th prox.

☞ The Sheet Anchor, Ida, and W. L. Richardson, discharged portions of their cargoes yesterday.

☞ H. M. S. Bacchante and Tartar were at Panama on January 31.

MAZATLAN NOT BLOCKADED.—It was H. M. Ship Mutine, and not the Termagant, that had the trouble at Mazatlan, Mexico. The facts of the case are simply these: Capt. Graham, of H. B. M. ship Mutine, while going ashore in his boat, was hooted at and his flag derided by a portion of the Mexican troops on board the steamer Anahuac, which had been lying at anchor in the inner harbor, awaiting the pleasure of Governor Vega to proceed to San Blas. Capt. Graham proceeded to the British Consulate, and from thence sent a message to Governor Vega, demanding an apology for the insult to his flag, and that until it was made, the Anahuac, with the troops on board, could not go to sea. The Mexican authorities delayed making the apology until after the sailing of the Panama, so as to get a reputation for pluck in California, but the little steamer did not go within hailing distance of the Mutine. The apology has been made long since, and Capt. Graham was sustained in his action by every foreigner in Mazatlan, as had he not resented the conduct of the rowdy soldiery in this instance, no white man in Mazatlan would have been safe from their insults.

MCCLELLAN.—There is a growing feeling in the North that General McClellan is not the man to lead our armies successfully in putting down the present rebellion. Whether he is or not, a heavy howl is heard in various quarters about his failure to advance toward the enemy's country. Whatever may be the plans, the impatience of a people spending money at the rate of $2,000,000 per day cannot be concealed. McClellan has or ought to have his army in fine trim by this time. He has men enough for anything, and the poor excuse that their arms are inferior goes but a small way toward quieting popular distrust in his ability as a leader. The Chicago *Tribune* refers to the rumors at Washington that McClellan's health will not permit him to see active service. That paper recommends Halleck's transfer to the Potomac, the appointment of Banks to command in Missouri, and the sending of Jim Lane to Port Royal, to put things through in that section. The changes will not be so extensive probably, but the popular clamor as usual, when affairs do not work smoothly, demands a change. The continual inactivity of the immense army congregated on the Potomac may be caused by the waiting for operations in Kentucky. In this event the next thirty days must develope the plan, and lead our troops to victory or defeat. There is reported to be unusual activity likewise at Fortress Monroe, and the expectations of the Virginians that Burnside's expedition is destined for the Fork of James' River, may not be unfounded. With all our columns in motion, the public heart will be satisfied that McClellan's delay has been a wise one, and we must, meanwhile, control our impatience and await events.—*Am. Ex.*

ALL FOR TEN CENTS.—A member of Congress now in Washington writes: "I must not close without telling you of the laughable manner in which I and a friend, who was riding with me, were 'sold' the other day. As we were driving from one camp to another, we approached a large tent, which we supposed was the officers' headquarters, as on the canvas in large, plain letters was printed "Headquarters N.Y. 7th Regiment.' We drove up, got out, and were about to enter, when I saw a very neat sign over the door of the tent, which read, 'Homœpathic Physician—Consultation fee, Ten Cents.' On entering, I saw one after another enter, walk up to the counter, deposit thereon ten cents, make the most woe-begone looking face, and placing their hands on their abdomen, say—'Doctor, I am awful sick, what must I take?' The prescription, so far as I saw, was invariably the same for all complaints—'Three fingers of whisky, diluted with Homœpathic additions of water.' Whisky and water, of course, all free. The Doctor seems to be very popular, and if the number I saw prescribed for within ten or fifteen minutes was anything like a fair proportion of his daily calls, he ought to retire soon and leave his business to a junior partner."

ARMS.—If the arms which have been purchased abroad by the agents of the Government, are worth the money paid for them, and if the product of the Springfield rifle works for the summer, and the small stock of first class weapons on hand when the war began, have been well cared for and properly distributed, our troops in the field are by this time provided with the best weapons in the world. What maladministration there may have been, we are not confident of our ability to state, but it may be set down as certain that there has been gross mismanagement wherever there is a regiment of poorly armed Union soldiers.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

ELECTION FRAUDS.—The investigation of the case of C. H. Foster, of North Carolina, before the Committee on Elections, discloses one of the most unblushing pieces of knavery on record. Not only is his pretended election to Congress an arrant fraud and forgery, but the newspaper correspondence set on foot to give color to it, was all manufactured. One Carpenter testified before the Committee that he wrote the glowing letters to the New York *Tribune* in that behalf, and that they were all baseless fabrications. It is not true that the President has nominated Foster as Marshal of North Carolina—that is, no such appointment has been sent to the Senate as yet. It is not to be supposed that such a nomination could be either made or confirmed after this exposition.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—In all sores, wounds and sprains, Holloway's Ointment is the most efficient application. It at once gives ease by allaying inflammation, and moderating the flow of blood to the part. Whenever the malady has been of long standing, the Ointment should be assisted by Holloway's purifying Pills, which act upon the stomach and liver, guarding digestion from falling into that disordered state which the pain, restlessness, and fever attending these ailments is apt to produce, and which much retards recovery, and sometimes even makes serious the slightest case. No mother or nurse should want these noble remedies, equally applicable to all ages and constitutions. They purify the blood, regulate the circulation, renew diseased structures, and invigorate the system.

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Yates street, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co.

MRS. IMMEL, HAVING FITTED UP these commodious Lodgings, is now prepared to accommodate from FORTY TO FIFTY PERSONS. Rooms by the week, $2 to $5. Lodgings by the night, 50 to 75 cents. Four front rooms fitted up expressly for families. oc17 6m

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Prints and DeLaines, in great variety, Dress and Fancy Dry Goods, Alexandre's Genuine Kid Gloves, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Davis & Jones' Shirts, Flannels, Hosiery, &c.

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For cash, or to first class, prompt paying trade, at a discount from market rates.

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HARPER TWELVETREES' SOAP POWDER for Washing without Rubbing has created an entire change and thoroughly revolution in the management of the "Family Wash;" and there are no reasons why the old, slovenly and disgusting process should be retained—a process so unnecessary, unscientific, and barbarous as to be considered a great national disgrace! Harper Twelvetrees' Soap Powder saves time, trouble, money, firing, soap, "tongue and temper," and entirely abolishes the "female slavery" of the tub and the present domestic happiness destroying practice of washing. It contains nothing injurious, but is as safe for the fabric and skin as the best soap! Only boil the clothes 20 minutes and hang them up to dry. No RUBBING is required, however dirty the clothes! A Penny Packet is equal to Two Pounds of Soap!!

Every Packet bears the signature of the sole Manufacturer, HARPER TWELVETREES, "The Works," Bromley-by-Bow, London, E. the largest Manufacturer of Washing Powder in the world. Sold by all Grocers and Druggists

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NOTICES.

WANTED.

CONTRACT LABOR WANTED FOR trenching ground and clearing land of oak scrub. Apply to

MR. CARY.
fe20 Government street.

Copartnership Notice.

MR. ISADOR SHIRPSER HAVING this day been admitted a partner in our firm, hitherto carried on as D. & H. SHIRPSER, the firm will in future be carried on as SHIRPSER BROTHERS.

ISADOR SHIRPSER,
DAVID SHIRPSER,
HERMAN SHIRPSER.
Victoria, 17th Feb, 1862. fe18 1m

Copartnership Notice.

MR. WM. T. MOORE IS THIS DAY admitted a partner in our firm.

N. MOORE & CO.
Victoria, Feb'y 18th, 1862.

The undersigned will hereafter continue the business of the firm under the name of N. Moore & Co.

NATHANIEL MOORE,
ROBERT MOORE,
WM. T. MOORE
Victoria, Feb'y 18.1862, fe19 1m

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR AGENTS of the ship Princess Royal will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel. Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8th, 1862. fe10

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Victoria Jockey Club

AT A MEETING OF THE CLUB HELD at the "Brown Jug," according to advertisement, on Thursday, the 9th inst., a resolution was passed to the effect "That notice be given in the local papers, calling upon all those members who have not paid up their subscriptions to do so without delay." The meeting, upon examination of the accounts, having ascertained that when the Subscriptions are paid in, ALL THE LIABILITIES can be discharged and a balance left on hand for the benefit of the Club the ensuing year.

H. B. CAMPBELL,
Hon'y Secretary.

The undersigned gentlemen will receive Subscriptions:

THOS. HARRIS,
H. B. CAMPBELL.
fe10

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING PRIVATE Freight on board the Hudson Bay Company's ship PRINCESS ROYAL are requested to call at the office of the Cashier, pay charges and receive orders for the delivery of their goods.

Victoria, V. I., 6th Feb., 1862. fe6

WANTED.

A SOBER, STEADY MAN, AS SECOND Assistant Lightkeeper at Race Rock Lighthouse. For particulars apply at the Land Office. ja30

NOTICE.

PARTIES HAVING POWDER STORED on board the Hudson's Bay Company's steamer Beaver are requested to have it removed immediately. fe9 tf

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that neither Thomas Henry Lineker nor William Barker, of Salt Spring Island, are authorised to act in any way as representing the undersigned in regard to property of any description on Salt Spring Island or elsewhere.

N. M. HICKS.
By his Attorney in fact.
ja28 1m JOHN COPLAND.

Information Wanted.

CONCERNING HECTOR DOW, OF Montreal, Canada. When last heard from on the 30th May, 1858, he was at Nebraska City, in the employ of Russel, Major & Waddell, engaged in the transport of Government Stores to Utah, after which it was his intention to proceed to British Columbia or California. Any information respecting him will be thankfully received by his anxious parents. Address

ALEXANDER DOW,
Office of the Champlain Railroad Co.,
Montreal, Canada;
Or, JAMES BISSETT,
jal1 3m Victoria, Vancouver Island.

Vancouver Island Colony.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

"Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS,
February 18th, 1862.

THE GOVERNOR HAVING APPROVED of Halkett Island, in the Portage Inlet, as a fit place for the erection of a Powder Magazine, all persons willing to erect the same are invited until the 20th day of March next to tender at the Land Office upon the terms herein specified:

Halkett Island will be reserved for the sole reception of the Powder Magazine, and no rent will be charged for it pending the term of ten years, during which period the exclusive privilege of storing gunpowder within three miles of Victoria and Esquimalt will be granted.

The Magazine must be fireproof and constructed of brick or stone with double wooden doors and copper-hinged and fastened to the satisfaction of the Surveyor General, and must be capable of holding 100 tons of powder.

The Contractor must also build a commodious landing place. The maximum rate of storage allowed by the Act is twelve shillings and sixpence per ton per month. Persons tending must specify the lowest rate of storage at which they will be prepared to erect and maintain the Magazine; the period in which they will be prepared to complete, and the days and hours during which they will attend at the Magazine for the reception and discharge of powder.

The conduct of the Island and of the Magazine and its keeper and all matters connected with the reception, storage and delivery of powder therein and therefrom, and of the mooring of vessels in the vicinity thereof, shall be under the superintendence and regulation of the Surveyor General and subject to such provisions as may be passed by the Legislature.

For further information apply to the Land Office and see the "Powder Magazine Act, 1860."

By order of the Governor
J. DESPARD PEMBERTON,
fe20 td Surveyor General.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates fe23 tf

M. PRAG.

Yates street.
offers for sale, cheap,

HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
STOVE & TINWARE
of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware
&c. &c. fe15

PUBLIC NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS Office up to 12 o'clock, noon, of

Monday, the 17th March Next,

for the construction, in two sections, of a

WAGGON ROAD,

18 FEET WIDE,

From Lytton, via the Nicaomeen River, to Cook & Kimball's Ferry over the Thompson River.

The Road to follow the line blazed by the Royal Engineers last Autumn, and the work to be completed on or before the 15th July, 1862.

The sections are as follow:

1st Section.—From a point between Blocks V. and XX., Town of Lytton, to a point on the line 100 yards from the North bank of the Nicaomeen River, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less. This section will include the construction of the bridge over the Nicaomeen.

2d Section.—From the above-mentioned point to a point near the Ferry House, an estimated distance of ten and a half miles, more or less

For each of the sections of the above work three tenders are invited, based on the following calculations:

I—That payment be made all in cash.

II—That payment be made half in Cash and half in British Columbia Government Bonds, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum. One-third of the Bonds to be redeemed on the thirty-first of December, 1863; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1864; one-third on the thirty-first of December, 1865

III—That payment be made all in British Columbia Government Bonds, under similar conditions as above.

For the due and proper completion of each section, security to the amount of five hundred pounds Sterling will be required.

Each tender must be accompanied by a Bond, (blank forms to be obtained on application) signed by two parties of known respectability and means, pledging themselves to be jointly and severally bound to the Government of British Columbia in the above mentioned sums for the commencement and undertaking of the contract if awarded and for the proper execution and faithful performance, according to the terms of the specification, of the work by the party or parties for whom they are willing to become security. In case of non compliance with this requirement, no tender will be entertained.

One-fifth of the payment will be retained for four months after the completion and acceptance by Government of the whole work, to ensure the road being kept in thorough repair for that period

Tenders to be made in Sterling money, and in lump sums for each section or for the whole work, and to have fully and legibly written on the outside of the cover the work for which it is a tender

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Specifications to be seen and any required information to be obtained on application at this Office or at that of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands at Yale and Lytton

By order of H. E. the Governor.
R. C. MOODY.
Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W.

DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminster, 13th February, 1862. fe21

TOWN OF VICTORIA, TOWN OF ESQUIMALT, AND DISTRICT OF VICTORIA, To WIT:

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in this District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, on or before the 1 th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of the advertisement).

SCHEDULE A.

Owners Name.	Place of Residence	Amount of Property and Where Situated	Admeasurement	Market Value

N. B. All persons making returns are requested to return under the column "Amount of property and where situate" first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements: and if they are not the owners of the land to state who is.

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot.

In every case (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of the subdivision.

THOMAS TROUNCE,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Assessors.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury. Victoria, V. I., Feb. 8, 1862 fe10

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

Districts of Esquimalt and Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, and North and South Saanich—to wit:

ALL PERSONS OWNERS OF REAL Estate in these Districts are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the form A. hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; to state what its actual market value is, and the value of the improvements thereon; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Treasurer of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the 24th day of March, 1862 (thirty days from the date of this advertisement)

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Amount of Property and where situated	Admeasurement.	Market Value.

N. B.—All persons making returns are requested to specify under the column headed "Amount of Property and where situated," first, the value of the land, and secondly, the value of the improvements thereon other than Agricultural buildings and improvements

All persons who return any subdivision of a lot or section of land should be particular in describing it, otherwise they may be assessed for the whole lot. In every case (where possible) the return should contain a diagram of such subdivision.

KENNETH McKENZIE,
ALEXANDER MUNRO,
JOHN GASTINEAU,
FRED. W. GREEN,
J. D. CARROLL.

Forms of Returns may be obtained at the Treasury.

Victoria, V. I., February 22, 1862. fe22 td

Trade Licenses Act, 1860.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT summary proceedings will be forthwith taken against all parties failing to make immediate payment to the Treasurer of the amounts for which they are assessed for the half year commencing 1st July, 1861.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sherif of Vancouver Island.
SHERIFF'S OFFICE, 20th Feb'y, 1862. fe21 1w

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